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AUTOMATED BIDDING AGENT FOR ELECTRONIC AUCTIONS
Application No. 09/829,701
Examiner D. Kesack
Art Unit 3691

Amendment Transmittal
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In re Application of : Das et al.
Serial No. : 09/829,701 Examiner : D. Kesack
Filed : April 10, 2001 Group Art Unit : 3691
For : AUTOMATED BIDDING AGENT FOR ELECTRONIC AUCTIONS

HON. COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. ☐ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- OR
2. ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

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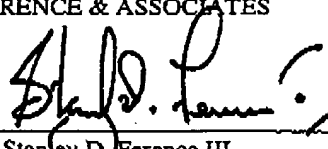
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Respectfully submitted,

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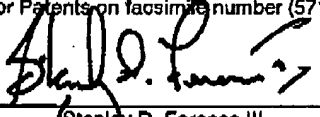
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January 17, 2007
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 17, 2006, kindly enter the following amendments. The amendments find full support in the claims and/or specification as originally filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.